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In re Application


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SYSTEM AND METHOD

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Quoc Dinh Hoang  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication of April 24, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the response period to October 24, 2006. Since this date falls on a Sunday, the response date will be the following Monday, September 25, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.